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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TOMOYUKI TAKEDA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/609,371)	
	:	Conf. No.: 1213
Filed: July 1, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
AND POWER CONTROL METHOD	:	August 21, 2006

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please further amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.